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In reply refer to:
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To: Distribution List (see attached)

Dear Interested Party:

SUBJECT: REVISED TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2008-0002, NPDES NO. CAG919002, GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES OF GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION WASTE TO SURFACE WATERS WITHIN THE SAN DIEGO REGION EXCEPT FOR SAN DIEGO BAY

Tentative Order No. R9-2008-0002, which was released for public review on February 5, 2008, has been revised to incorporate grammatical, reference, and other minor wording changes. These changes are reflected in a revised version with "underline/strikeout" and can be downloaded from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board) website listed in the header above. Alternatively, you may contact the Regional Board to request a paper copy. Please note that no written comments were received prior to the March 5, 2008 written comment deadline.

The Regional Board intends to consider adoption of the revised Tentative Order No. R9-2008-0002, NPDES Permit No. CAG919002, including a monitoring and reporting program and fact sheet, at their regularly scheduled meeting on March 12, 2008. If adopted, the revised Tentative Order No. R9-2008-0002, NPDES Permit No. CAG919002, would update waste discharge requirements for discharges of groundwater extraction wastes to surface waters within the San Diego Region except for San Diego Bay. The revised Tentative Order No. R9-2008-0002 would serve as a reissued NPDES permit and would rescind NPDES Order No. 2001-96, except for enforcement purposes and as specified elsewhere in the tentative Order.

The revised Tentative Order No. R9-2008-0002 contains updated and new standard language, as well as a new format. Please note that dischargers currently enrolled under Order No. 2001-96 would be required to re-enroll under Order No. R9-2008-0002 within one year from the effective date of the new Order.

The March 12, 2008 meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will be held at the following location:

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Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Please review the revised tentative Order at your earliest convenience. You may provide oral comments at the Regional Board meeting. The final deadline for submittal of written comments closed on March 5, 2008. Per Regional Board direction, written material submitted to the Regional Board office after the submittal deadline will not be provided to the Regional Board. Also, it is not likely that written material will be accepted by the Regional Board on the day of the meeting.

The heading portion of this letter includes a Regional Board code number noted after "In reply refer to:" In order to assist us in the processing of your correspondence please include this code number in the heading or subject line portion of all correspondence and reports to the Regional Board pertaining to this matter.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Mr. Vicente Rodriguez at (858) 627-3940, or via email at vrodriguez@waterboards.ca.gov .

Respectfully,

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